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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2166**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 05225.0253-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Noriko MINAMINO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2166
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Application No.: 10/717,707)	Examiner: CHANNAVAJJALA, S. T.
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Filed: November 21, 2003)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, the period for reply to which extends through April 9, 2007 (April 8, 2007, being a Sunday), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.